

Resolution authorizing the 2015 payment to the Greater Columbus Arts Council in support of *Art Matters*, a capitol and program expansion of the Columbus Museum of Art (Community Partnerships) (\$500,000)

WHEREAS, the Greater Columbus Arts Council (GCAC) through vision and leadership, advocacy and collaboration, supports art and advances the culture of the region; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1878, the Columbus Museum of Art has continuously served as one of the top cultural institutions in Central Ohio and as such is a key driver in the cultural community; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of increasing its program capacity and special event space, the Museum of Art has embarked on *Art Matters*, a comprehensive renovation of existing facilities and construction of new that will significantly increase its special event, retail, and exhibit space; and

WHEREAS, through a unique and special collaboration, GCAC and the Museum of Art shall together ensure the completion of *Art Matters* and thereby an expanded presence of the Museum of Art locally, nationally and internationally; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution #895-14 on December 16, 2014, entering into a five-year \$8,000,000 agreement with GCAC in support of *Art Matters* expansion project; and

WHEREAS, this resolution authorizes the 2015 payment under the five-year agreement; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to support the Greater Columbus Arts Council's mission and programs, specifically *Art Matters* as administered by the Museum of Art, and does so pursuant to Section 757.03 and 757.05 of the Ohio Revised Code; now, therefore;

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

1. That the attached purchase order, as individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, with Greater Columbus Arts Council in the amount of \$500,000.00, which represents the 2015 commitment of the agreement, is hereby approved.

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Cc: Auditor

Greater Columbus Arts Council

Columbus Museum of Art